

## FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

**Passes orders on the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Audit and Appropriation Accounts for 1932-33.**

READ—

Audit and Appropriation Report of the Comptroller on the accounts for the year 1932-33.

2. Report of the Public Accounts Committee thereon.

ORDER NO. FL. 2776-835—G. F. 245-33, DATED BANGALORE,  
THE 20TH SEPTEMBER 1934.

Government are glad to note that the Audit and Appropriation Report for the year 1932-33 was submitted to Government much earlier than in the previous years, and hope that these reports will be submitted to Government in future on or before 8th January, the due date prescribed in Government Order No. FL. 2080-9—G. F. 79-25-2, dated 15th October 1925.

*Paras 3 to 5.—Variation in actuals from Grants.*—The percentage of total savings under Voted Grants during 1932-33 was less than that of the previous year thus showing some improvement. Excesses have been reported in three grants and in some cases supplementary grants are stated to have been obtained unnecessarily. Government wish to impress once again on the Heads of Departments the necessity for carefully watching the progress of expenditure and taking all possible steps to avoid excesses over grants and for taking prompt action for obtaining sanction of the legislature before the close of the year when expenditure is likely to exceed the grant.

As regards supplementary grants stated to have been obtained unnecessarily, Government find that in some cases where additional grants were required for certain specified purposes in the first half of the year, it was not possible to definitely find out whether there would be savings in the grants allotted for other purposes and additional grants had therefore to be applied for. They however direct that even in such cases the possibility of meeting the required funds by reappropriation should be fully examined before applying for additional grants and grants in excess of requirements should be formally surrendered to Government as soon as Heads of Departments become aware that they are unnecessary.

*Para 7.*—Government note that there was some improvement in the disposal of audit notes by the departmental officers during the year. Heads of Departments are requested to issue suitable instructions for returning these audit notes with replies promptly in all cases.

*Para 9.*—The attention of the Chief Electrical Engineer is invited to the observations of the Committee regarding the inadequate return from Town and Rural Electrification Schemes and Power Supply to Irrigation Pumps, and he is requested to take all possible action to improve the revenue and minimise the losses to Government on this account.

*Para 10.*—The attention of the Chief Engineer and the Comptroller is invited to the remarks of the Committee, regarding the separation of the estimates for establishment charges from those for works expenditure proper, in regard to repair and maintenance estimates in the Public Works Department and they are requested to examine the question and send a report to Government early.

*Page 7, Para 74.*—The suggestion of the Inspector-General of Police that the bills of his department may be sent to the treasuries with a bill book containing the essential details of the bill and that the treasury should initial the entries in this bill book in token of payment made, has been approved in Government Order No. FL. 7986-8—G. F. 337-33-2, dated 8th June 1934, and the question of introducing the same procedure in all departments which cash a large number of bills is under consideration.

*General.*—In regard to other matters dealt with in the Committee's report or their proceedings, Government direct that necessary action should be taken by the concerned departments to remedy the defects, omissions, etc., brought to notice.

S. SHAMANNA,  
*Secretary to Government,  
Financial Department.*

**Sanctions Revised Scales of Pay in the Sericultural Department.**

READ—

Government Order No. FL. 444-6—S. & A. 3-34-1, dated 13th July 1934, sanctioning revised scales of pay in the Industries and Commerce Department and reserving for separate consideration, the revision of pay of other subordinate appointments.

ORDER No. FL. 2951-3—S. & A. 216-34-1, DATED BANGALORE,  
THE 26TH SEPTEMBER 1934.

Government direct that the scales of pay of the officers in the Sericultural Department be revised as shown in the annexed statement.

S. SHAMANNA,  
*Secretary to Government,  
Financial Department.*

**ANNEXURE.**

Appointment	Present Scale	Revised Scale
	Rs.	
Superintendent ...	250—25—500	} No change.
Assistant Superintendents ...	150—20—350	
Senior Inspectors ...	100—10—150	
First Class Inspectors ...	57—4—77	Rs. 90—15/2—150.
Second Class Inspectors ...	35—2—45	Rs. 50—5/2—75. They will be designated as Inspectors.
Operatives ...	25 and 23 20 and 18	No change. They will be designated as Demonstrators. Rs. 20—1—25. Rs. 15—1—20.

**Sanctions Revised Scales of Pay in the Agricultural Department.**

ORDER No. FL. 2942-4—S. & A. 209-34-1, DATED BANGALORE,  
THE 25TH SEPTEMBER 1934.

Government are pleased to direct that the scales of pay of the Officers of the Agricultural and the Veterinary Departments be revised as shown in the annexed Statement.

S. SHAMANNA,  
*Secretary to Government,  
Financial Department.*

## ANNEXURE.

Appointments	Existing scale	Revised scale
<i>Agricultural Department.</i>		
Director ...	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,000—50—1,200
Headquarter Assistant to the Director.	300—25—500	200—40/2—400
Deputy Director ...	700—50—1,000	700—50/2—800
Chemist ...	250—30—700	300—25—600
Botanist ...		
Mycologist ...		
Entomologist ...		
Live Stock Expert ...		
Assistant Directors (4) (including one temporary.)	150—20—350	2 Senior Assistant Directors on 300—25—600. All others 125—25/2—300.
Assistant Chemists (2)		
Do Botanists (3)		
Includes a temporary appointment in connection with the Scheme for breeding thick sugar-canes in the State, the cost of which is being met by the Imperial Government.		
Assistant Mycologist		
Do Entomologist	70—10—150	70—10/2—120
Agricultural Engineer		
Vice-Principal, Agricultural School.		
Assistant Live-Stock Expert		
Junior Assistant Mycologists (2).		
Do Entomologists (2)	100—20—200	70—5—100
Do Botanists (4) Includes one temporary post sanctioned in connection with the Scheme of breeding thick Sugar-canes in the State.		
Do Chemist		
Senior Artist		
Junior Artist		
Agricultural Inspectors	(8) 100—10—150	35—5/2—70
	(15) 75—5—100	100—5—120
	(38) 50—4—70	70—5—100
Assistant Bacteriologist	90	40—3—70
Analysts (3)	70	75
Assistant Agricultural Engineer	70—10—150	50
		75—5—110, Pay of an Overseer in the Public Works Department. N.B.—The services of this Officer to be borrowed from the Public Works Department.
Mechanics ...	57—4—77	35—5/2—70
	(Temporary) 40—1—45	25—2—35
	25—2—35	No Change.
Fieldmen (22)	20	30—3/2—45
(78)	30—3—45	20—1—30
(3)	20—2—30	No Change.
	20 (temporary for one year from 1st June 1934.	
<i>Veterinary Department.</i>		
Superintendent ...	300—25—500	300—20—500
Assistant Superintendents (4)	150—10—200	125—10—175
Veterinary Inspectors (85)	60—5—120—5—150	(14) 100—5—120 (One-sixth of the Total number.)
		(28) 70—5—100 (One-third of the Total number.)
		(43) 40—3—70 (Rest.)
Superintendent, Serum Institute...	300—50/2—400	200—40/2—400
Assistant Bacteriologist	150—10—200	125—10—175